



PATENT
8007-1081

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazufumi TSUBAKI et al. Conf. 3635

Application No. 10/519,379 Group 1651

Filed December 27, 2004 Examiner A. Kosar

β-GLUCAN-CONTAINING FAT AND OIL COMPOSITION AND
NOVEL MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF PRODUCING β-GLUCAN

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 27, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 27, 2007, for which the period of response is extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.